Financial Reporting and Data Collection

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Discussion Topics

Review of T- Report

Preparing for the T-1 Report

Beginning Steps

Collecting Valid Data

Personal Audits

Review

Q and A

Discussion Topics

ORC 3327.01

Transportation of Pupils

Shall deliver students enrolled in preschool through twelfth grades to their respective public and nonpublic schools:

- not sooner than thirty minutes prior to the beginning of school
- be available to pick them up not later than thirty minutes after the close of their respective schools each day.

Consider them as Book Ends

T-1

Funding by Students or miles

T-2

Filing Deadlines

- **T-1: November 1**
- **Amended T-1: Jan. 31**
- **T-2: Aug. 31**

Transportation Formula: FY23

FY23 count week Oct. 3-7

What does the State fund?

- ✓ Yellow School Bus
- ✓ Public Utility (i.e. Metro/COTA/TARTA)
- ✓ Vans/Vehicles other than a school bus
- ✓ Supplemental Transportation
- ✓ Special Education Transportation (not part of “foundation formula”)

Compliant Types of Transportation

- Type I
- Type 1A
- Type II
- Type III

Board-owned, leased, and operated school buses

Compliant Types of Transportation

- Type I
- Type 1A
- Type II
- Type III

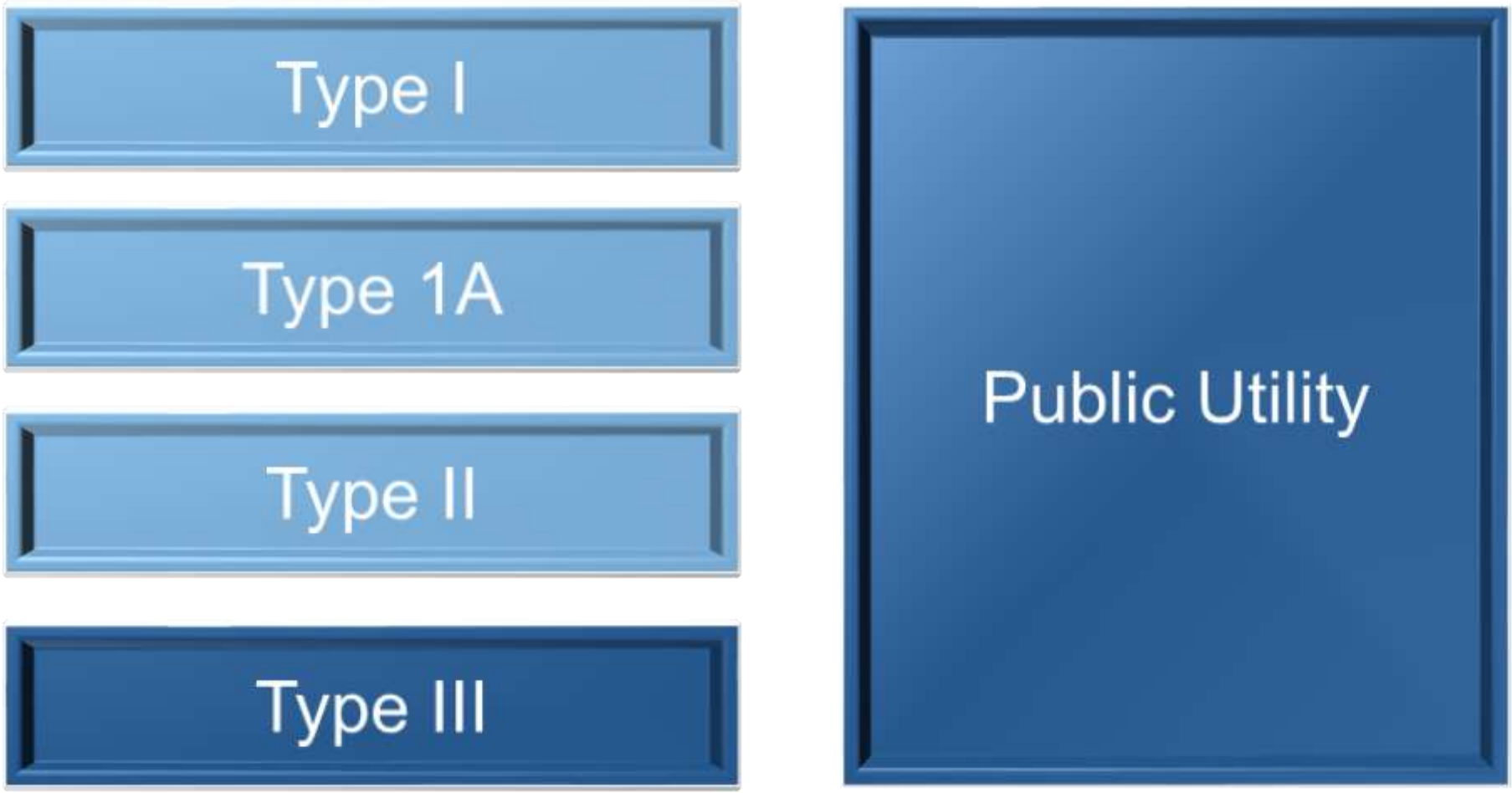
Students transported by school bus service contracted from another school.

Compliant Types of Transportation

- Type I
- Type 1A
- Type II
- Type III

Contractor-owned, leased, and operated school buses assigned exclusively to a given district.

Compliant Types of Transportation



ORC 3327.017

Mass transit to transport community and nonpublic school students

No city, local, or exempted village school district shall provide or arrange for transportation for any eligible student enrolled in any of grades kindergarten through eight in a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code or chartered nonpublic school to and from school using vehicles operated by a mass transit system, unless the district enters into an agreement with that school authorizing such transportation. An agreement under division (B) of this section shall not be effective unless both the school district and community or chartered nonpublic school approve it.

ORC 3327.017

Mass transit to transport community and nonpublic school students

A school district that elects to provide or arrange for transportation for any eligible student enrolled in any of grades nine through twelve in a community or chartered nonpublic school to and from school using vehicles operated by a mass transit system shall ensure that the student is assigned to a route that does not require the student to make more than one transfer.

Other Compliant Methods

- Type IV
- Type V
- Type VI
- Type VII

Payment in Lieu of

ORC 3327.02

Resolution declaring impracticality of transportation-offer of payment in lieu of transportation

(1) The time and distance required to provide the transportation;
(2) The number of pupils to be transported;
(3) The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
(4) Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation;
(5) Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;
(6) Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available.

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Such determination shall be made not later than thirty calendar days prior to the district's or school's first day of instruction, or in the case of a student who enrolls within thirty calendar days prior to the first day of instruction or on or after the first day of instruction, not later than fourteen calendar days after the student's enrollment.

ORC 3327.02

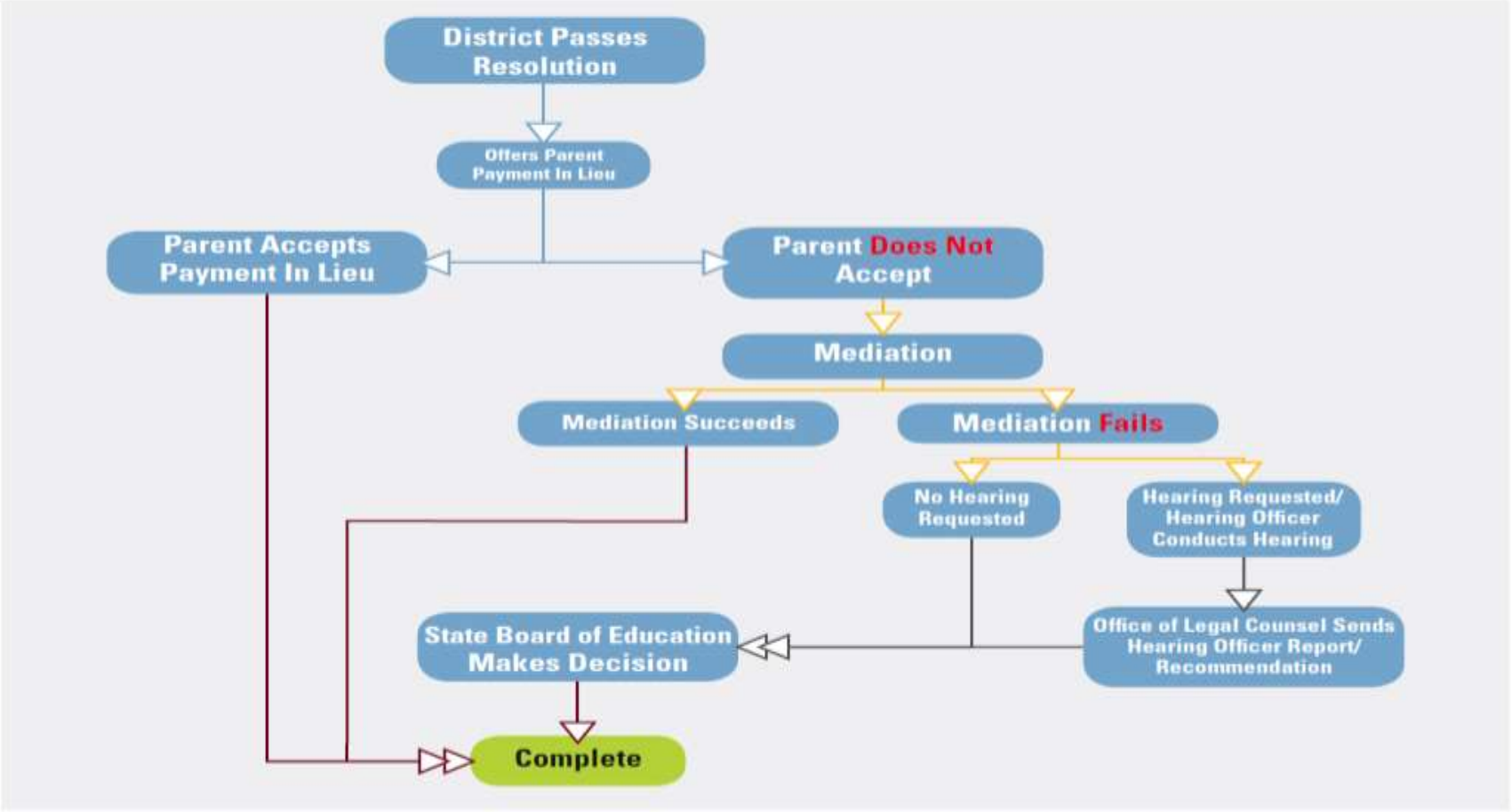
Resolution declaring impracticality of transportation-offer of payment in lieu of transportation

The board or governing authority shall issue a letter to the pupil's parent, guardian, or other person in charge of the pupil, the nonpublic or community school in which the pupil is enrolled, and to the state board with a detailed description of the reasons for which such determination was made. The submission to the state board shall be submitted to: PILOtransportation@education.ohio.gov

The Payment in Lieu Process - Parties who may be involved:

- School district and/or the school district's attorney;
- Parents and pupils and/or their attorney;
- Ohio Department of Education (as facilitator only); and
- Ohio Attorney General's Office (as the Ohio Department of Education's legal counsel).

A district that wishes to provide payment in lieu of transportation to a student who attends a chartered nonpublic or community school must follow the steps below. For a full explanation of each step, see page 2. **Until the State Board of Education makes a final decision, the school must provide transportation to the student.**



[1] Ohio Revised Code 3327.01

For full explanation of each step, see page 2.

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Other Compliant Methods

Type IV

Type V

Type VI

Type VII

Board-owned vehicles other than school buses

9 or fewer passengers

Other Compliant Methods

- Type IV
- Type V
- Type VI
- Type VII

Privately-owned vehicles other than school buses

Includes contracts with parents (special education)

Other Compliant Methods

- Type IV
- Type V
- Type VI
- Type VII

Community school students who are transported by the community school

Fundable Students

Regular Education

- ✓PK-12 Students (state law requires K-8)
- ✓All residential eligible Typical Students from assigned school
  - ✓Public school (PS)
  - ✓Non-public School (NP)
  - ✓Community School (CS)

Special Education

(Separate funding process)

Regular Transportation

- Greater of statewide cost per rider or cost per mile.
- Minimum state share percentage of 33.33% percent for FY23. Districts paid greater of local share percentage or state share percentage. ORC 3317.0212

Financial Data Reporting

T-1 = ACTUAL PS,

CS (1.5),
and NP (2.0)

Riders Reported by District

Impact of the T Reports

Funding Ramifications

Future Data Collection

Student Counts

Your Key Concerns

Tracking Expenses

EMIS vs. T-1 Data

How to Collect Data

Accurately Recording Data

Sequence of Events

Bus Inventory

Driver Count Sheets

Driver Counts 1st FULL week in October (October 3-7)

Sequence of Events

Compile AVERAGE DAILY Driver Counts and DAILY Miles

Data Entry

Data Validation

Sequence of Events

Internal Audit

Signature “Gathering”

Submission

Let's Begin

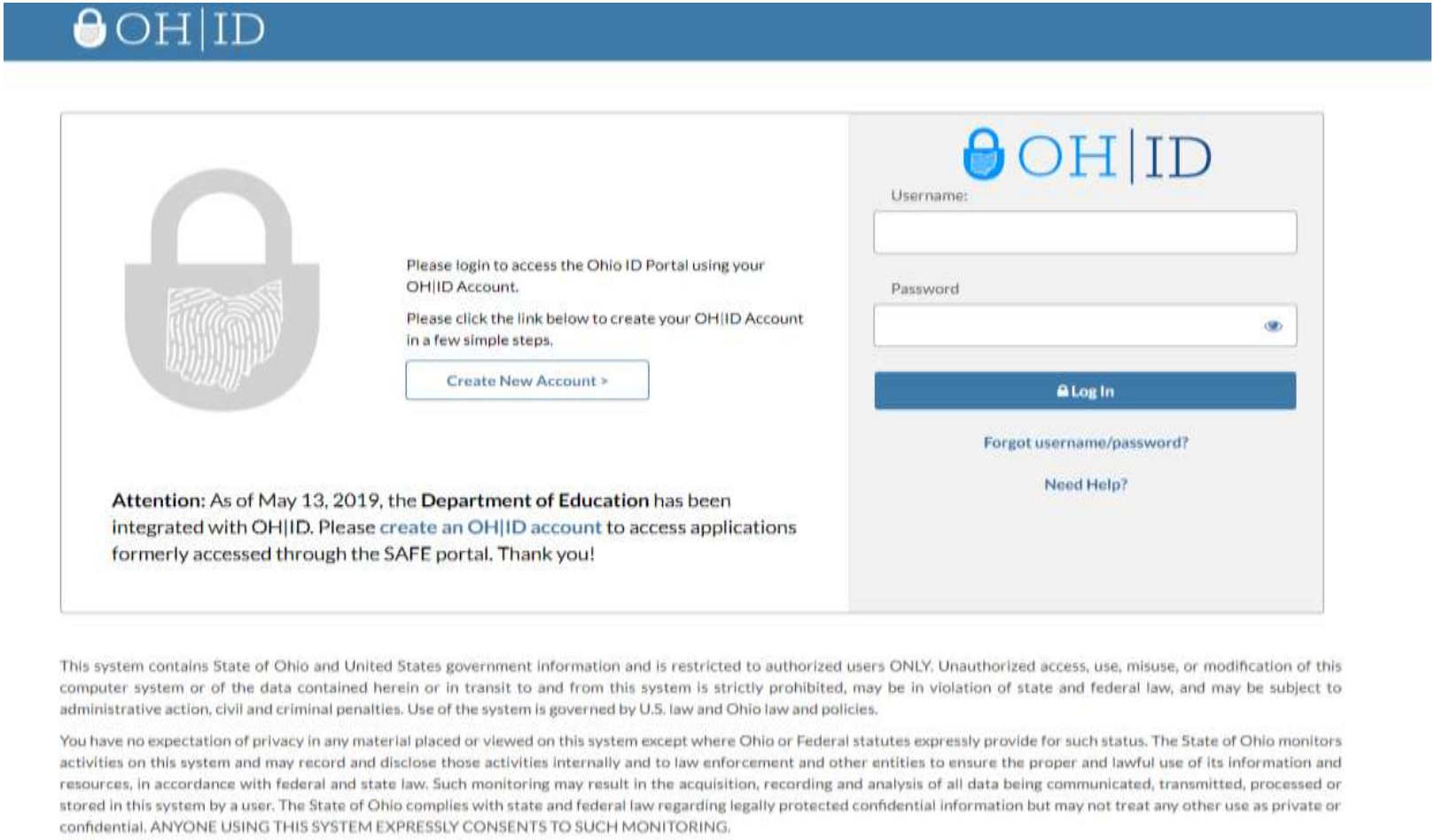
Are your buses listed in the Bus Inventory?

Create Driver Count Form

Driver counts taken first full week in October

Get Started: Log into SAFE

https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal



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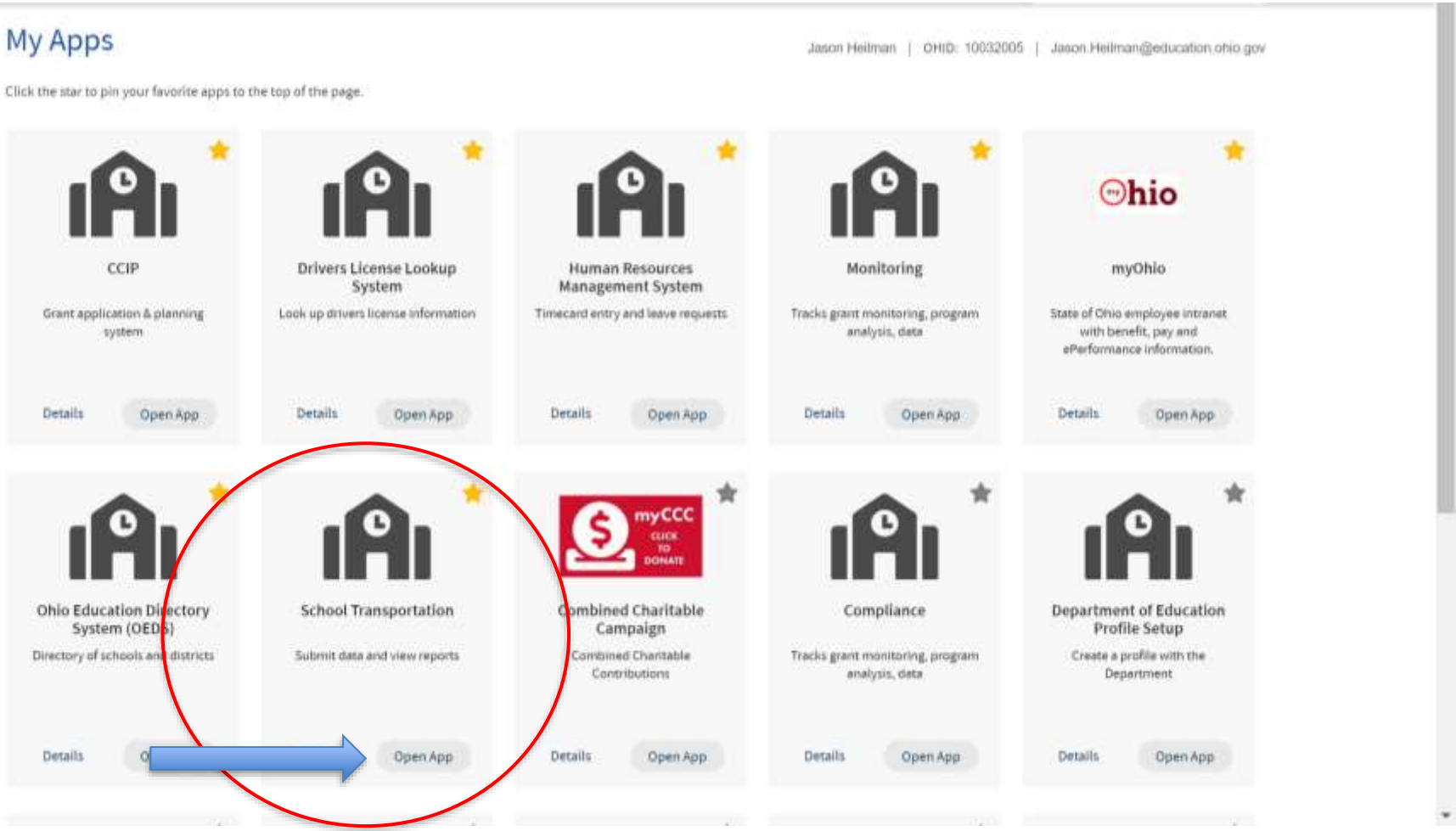

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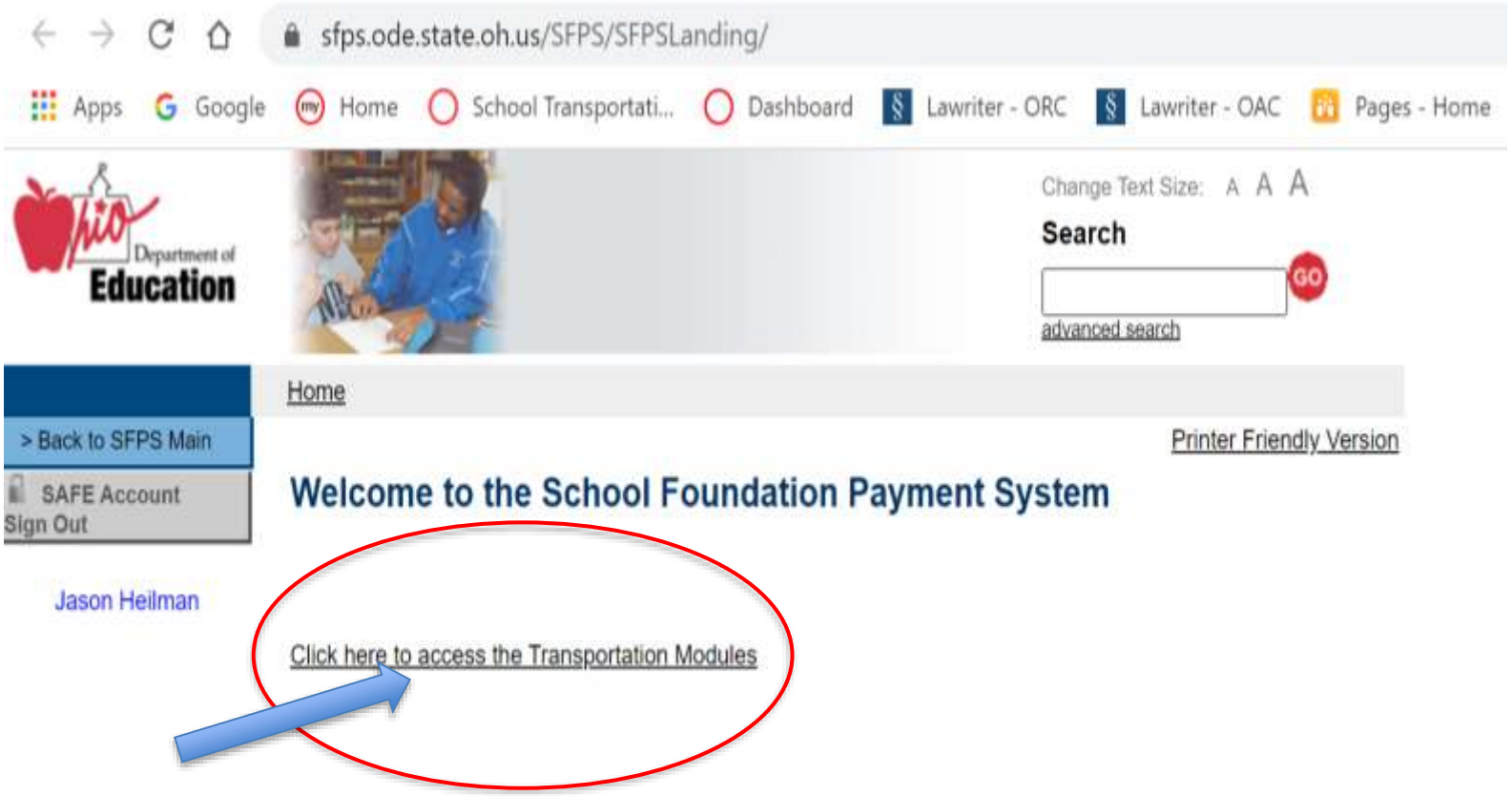

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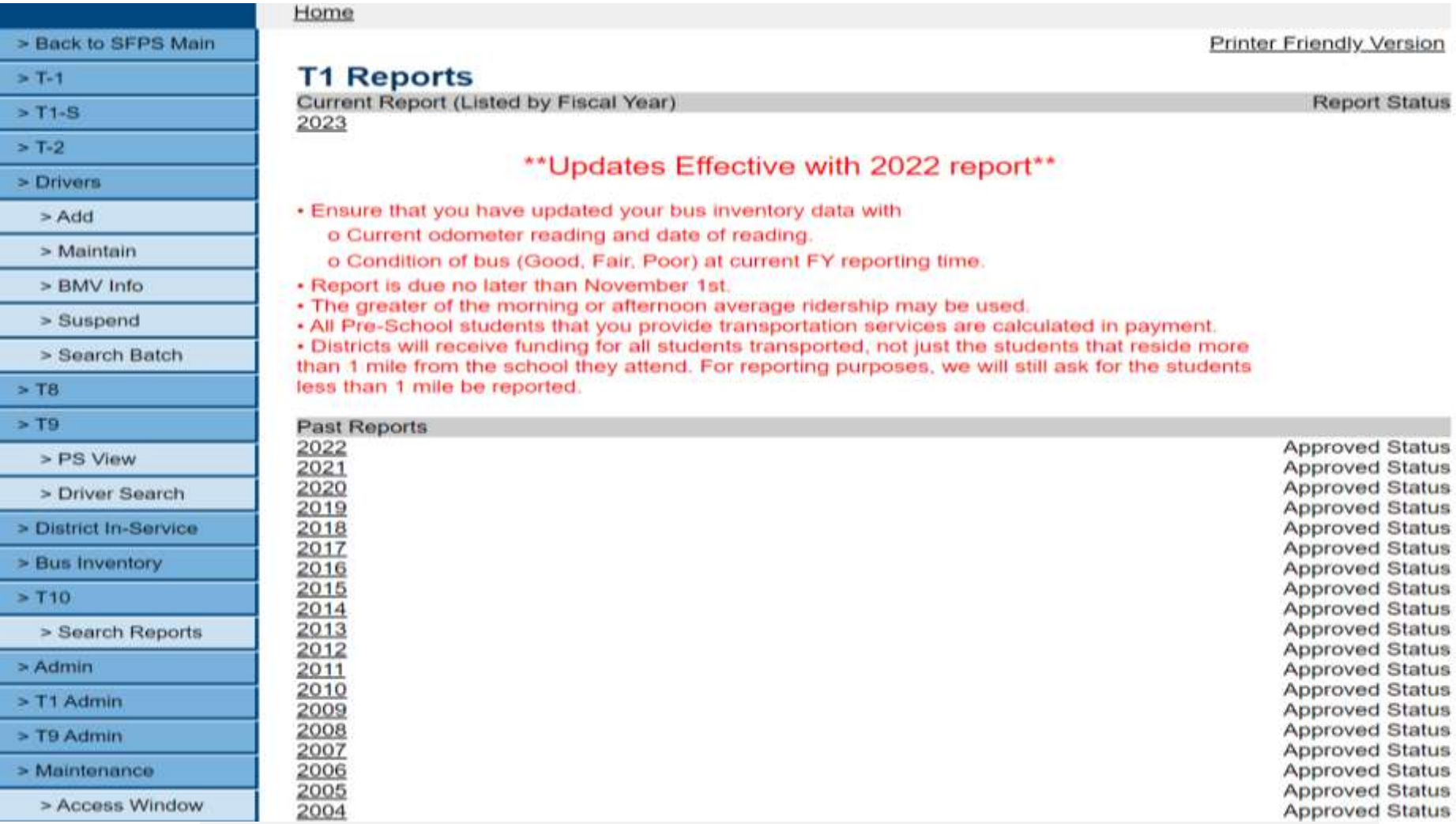

Select Report Year 2023

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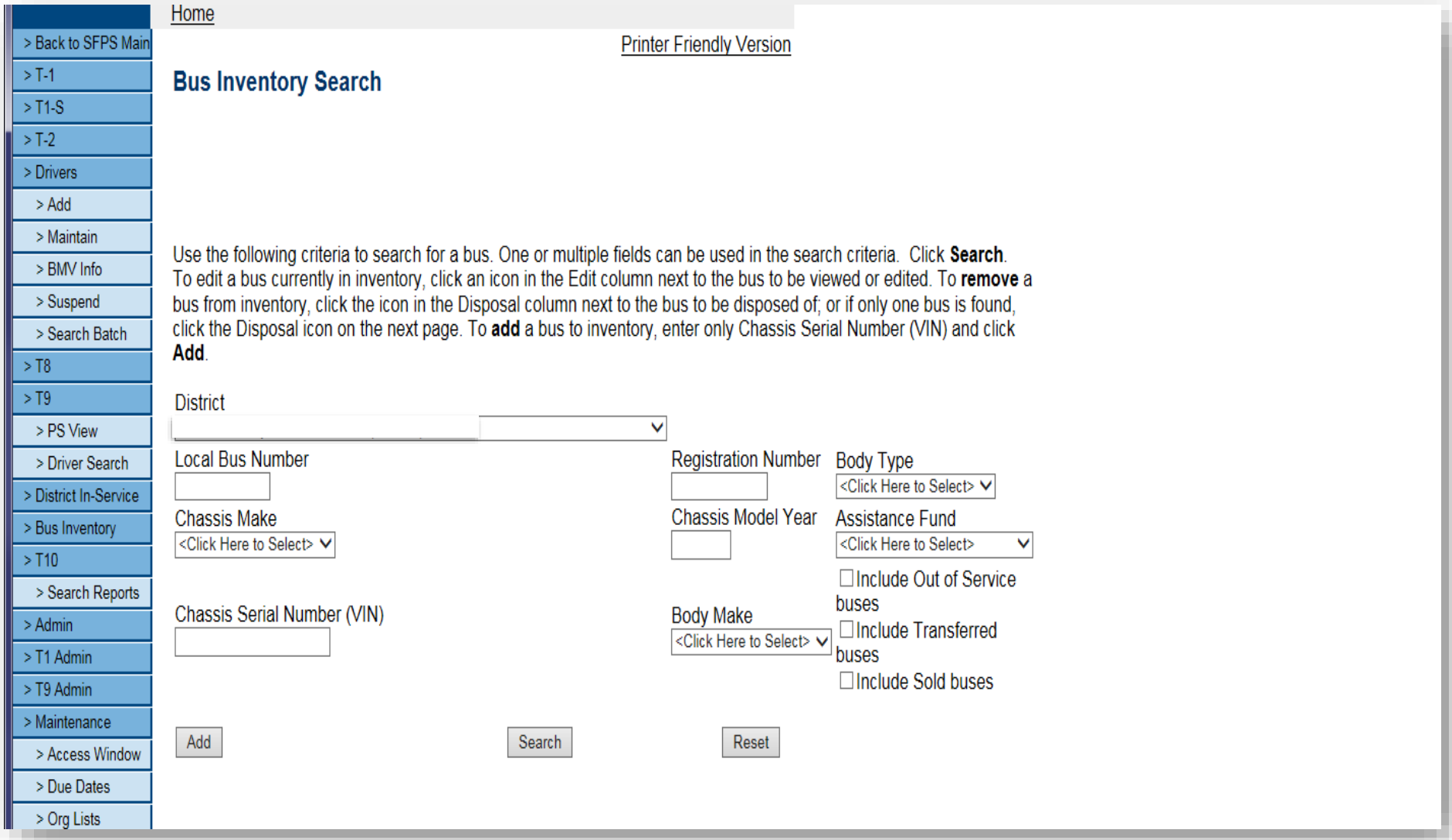

Status of Bus Inventory

- **Assigned**
- **Spare**
- **Out of Service**

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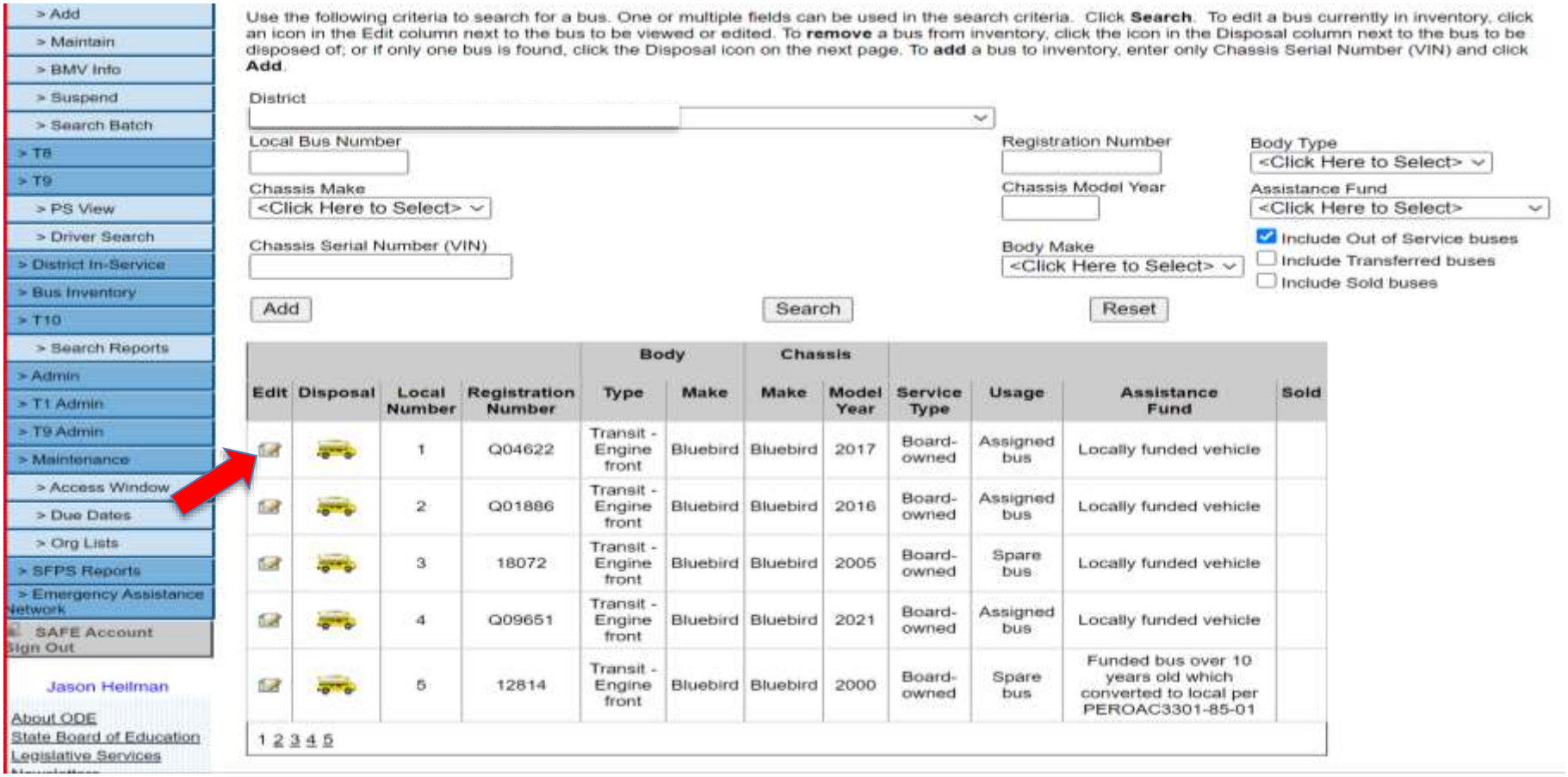

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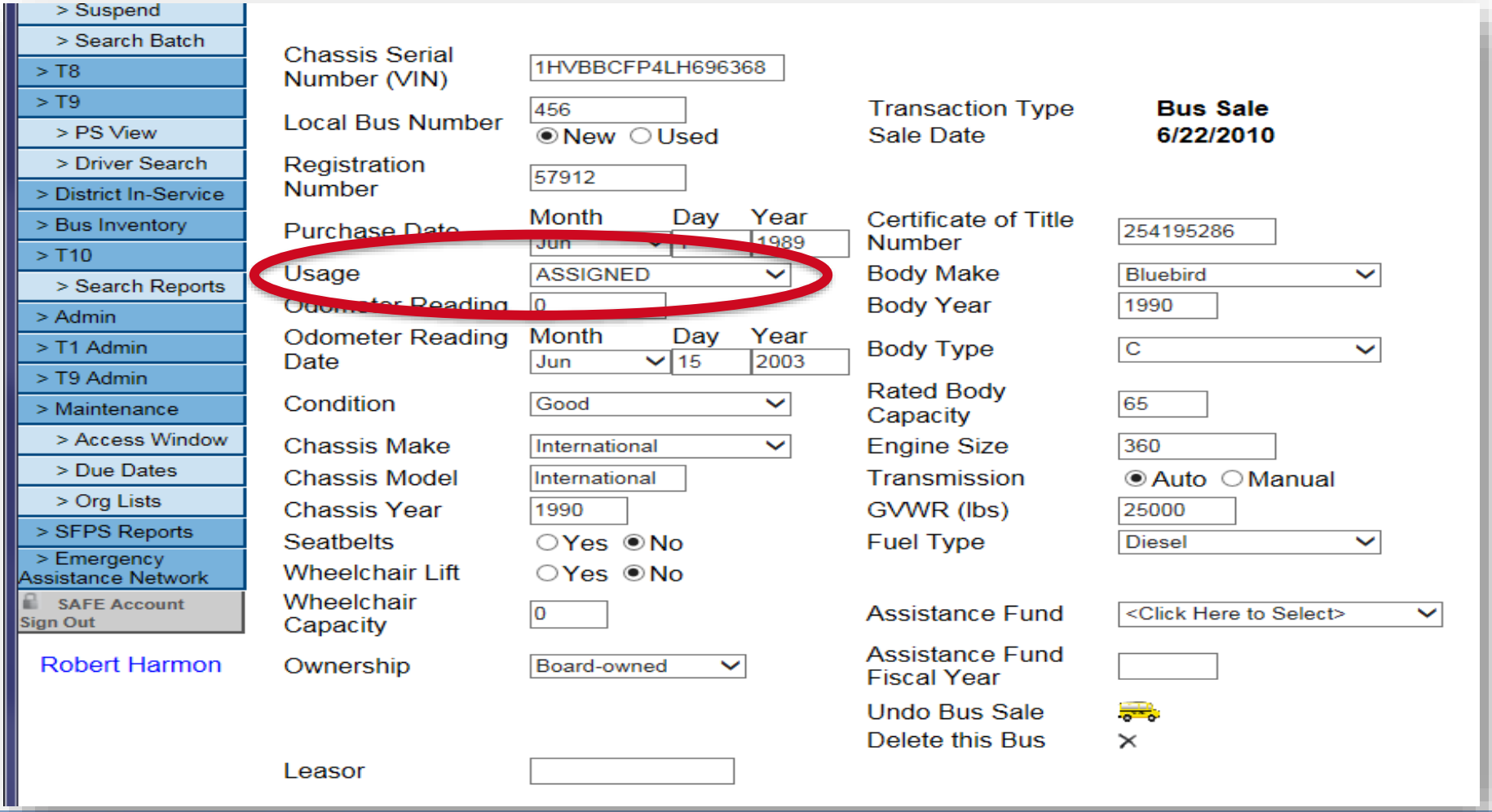

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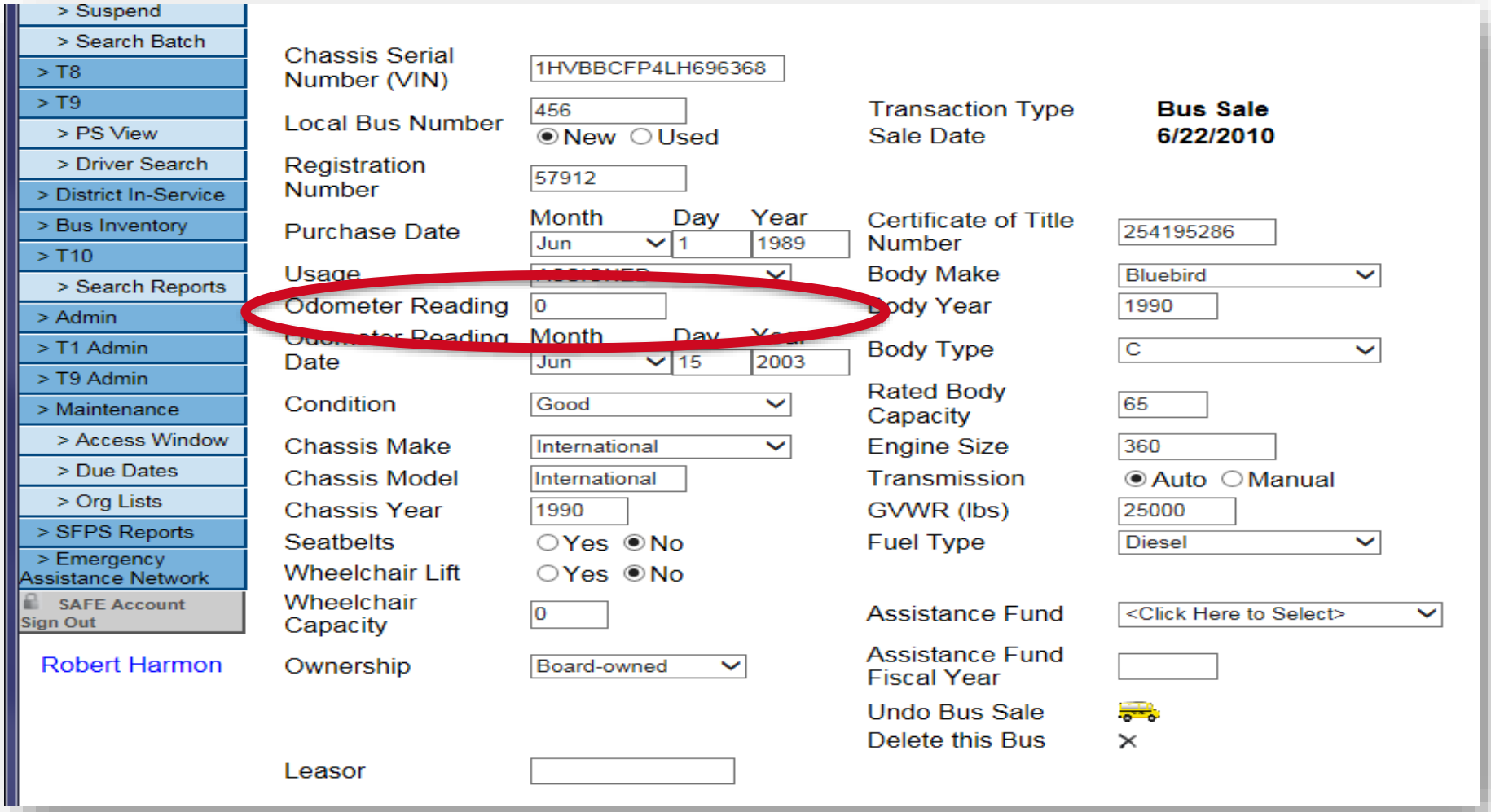

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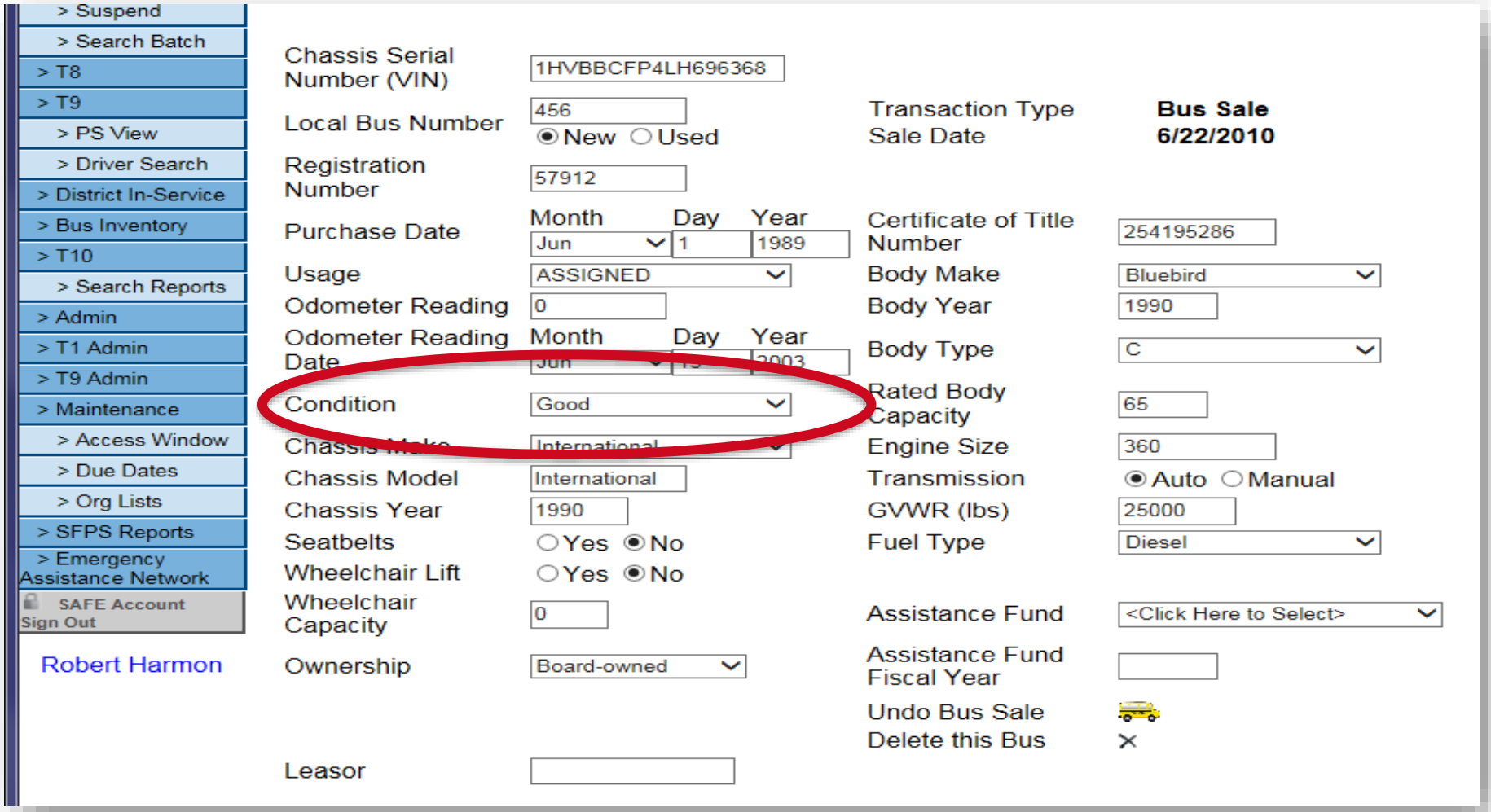


Step-by-Step

Record daily mileage and student counts and compute AVERAGE miles and students for five-day week.

Retain Driver's original copies of daily count sheets for five years!

Transportation Module

Create Driver Count Form

	Public School		Monday AM	Monday PM
Name	#1 Elementary			
	#2 Elementary			
	#3 Elementary			
	Shuttle			
	Middle School			
	High School			
	JVS			
	Non Public			
	Miles	AM Start	at bus garage	
		AM End	At bus garage	
	Field trip miles			Start
				End
	Miles	PM Start	at bus garage	
		PM End	At bus garage	
Count students as they exit the bus in the morning Count students as they enter the bus in the afternoon				

Student Count and Mileage Form

DATE: _____ DRIVER: _____ Bus #: _____

*Report miles from lot to school/school to last stop for each route.
**Only count students when they get off the bus and go into a school.

Beginning Odometer: (starting at base) _____

	SCHOOL NAME And Route Number	STUDENTS MORE THAN 1 MILE	STUDENTS LESS THAN 1 MILE	BEGIN MILE	END MILE	TOTAL MILES
AM ROUTE						
PM ROUTE						

		INBOUND More/Less 1 Mile	OUTBOUND More/Less 1 Mile	BEGIN MILE	END MILE	TOTAL MILES
AM PM WORK MIDDAY						

Do not include field trip mileage

Ending Odometer: (ending at base) _____

C:\Users\10032005\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\3HPRHXG3\STUDENTCOUNTSHEET am and pm

Complete the Transportation Program Survey

Transportation Contact Information

Email Address

Phone Number

Complete the Lower Portion of the Program Survey

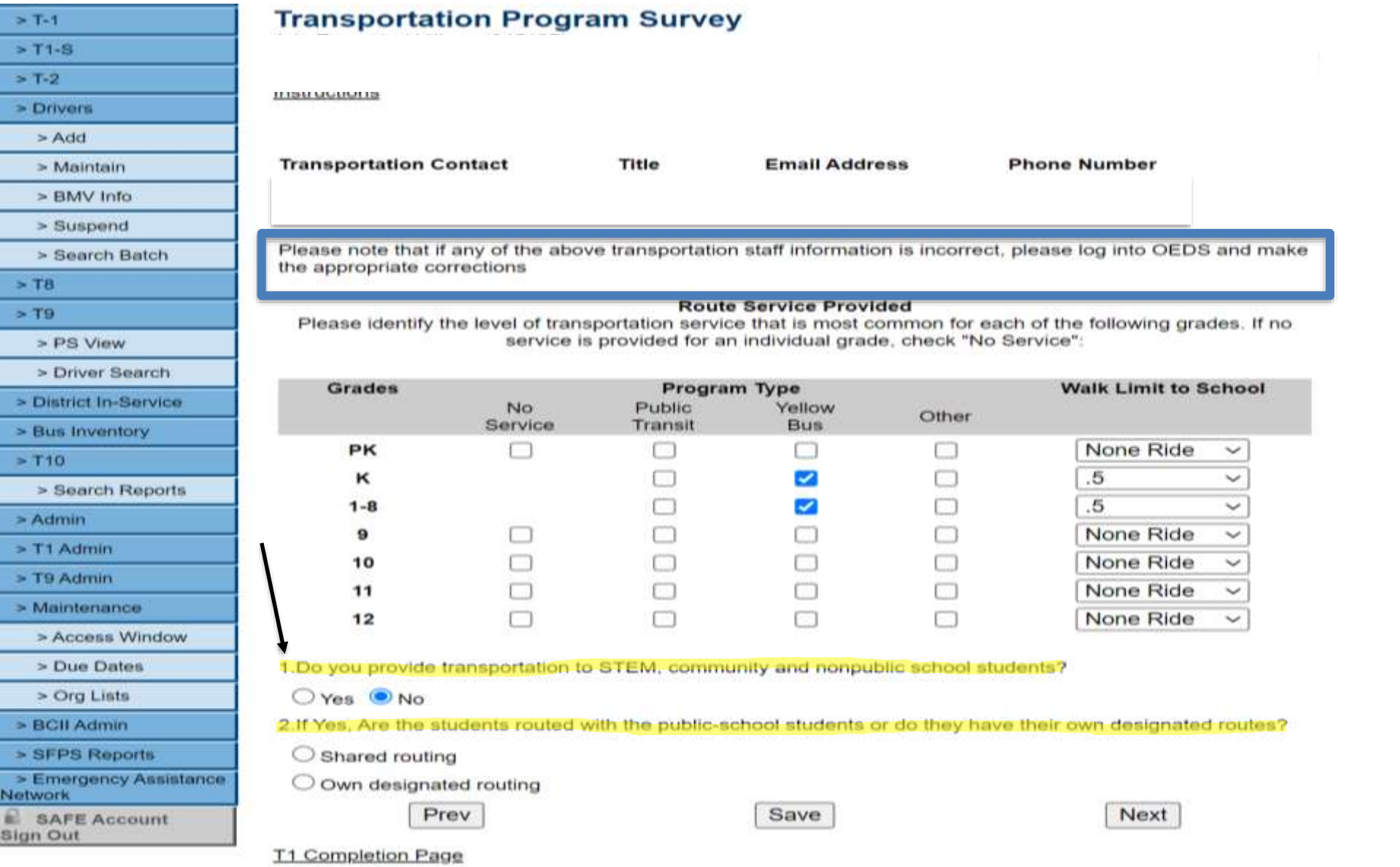
Program Type

Walk limit to school (By grade)

Enter new data request for Community/NonPublic/STEM

Click “NEXT” button

Transportation Module



Miles by Bus

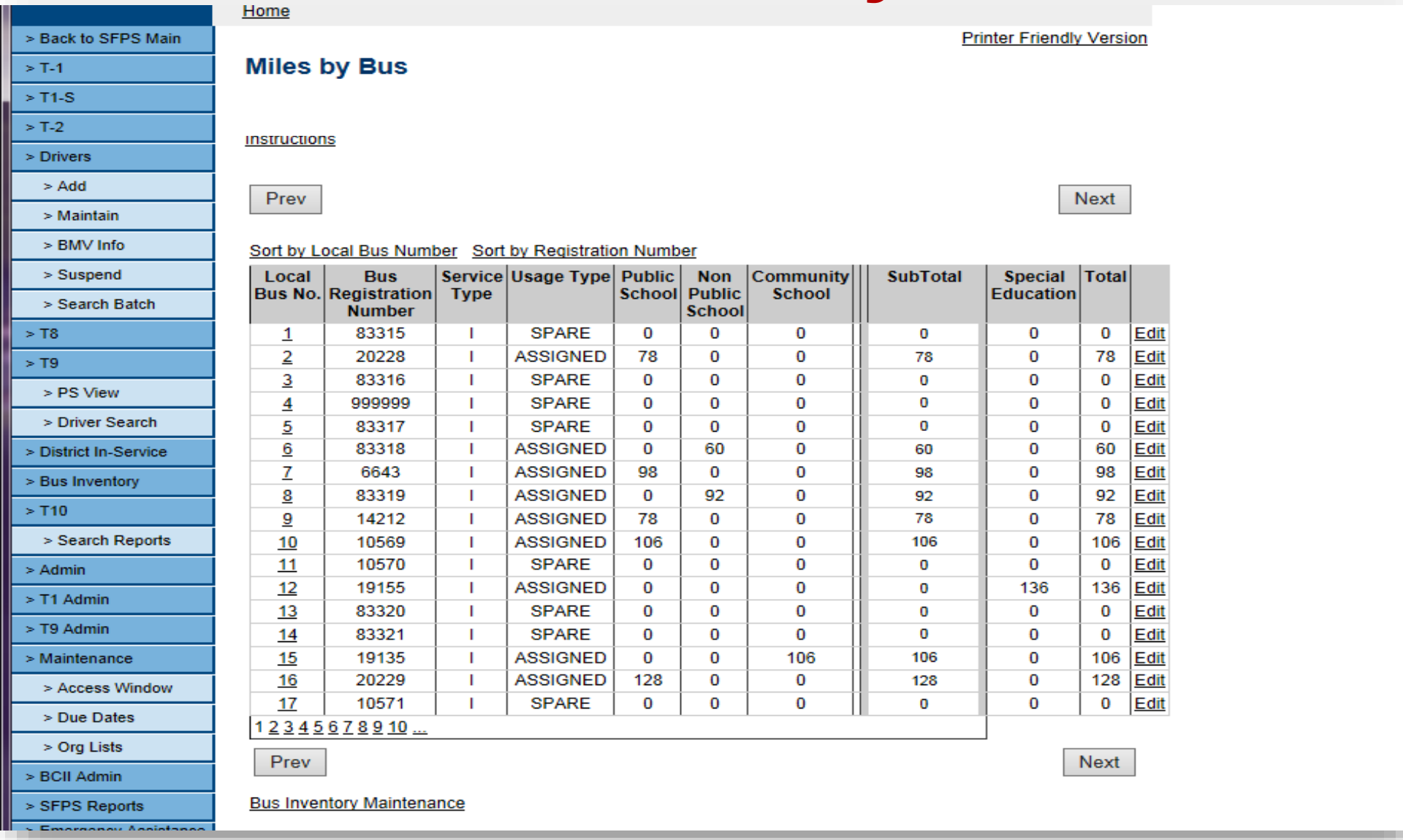
List buses by local bus number, status, usage.

Enter miles by bus for public, nonpublic, community school and special education.

Step-by-Step

- Add <u>daily</u> miles then divide total miles by 5.
- Enter **average** daily miles to be reported by bus.

Basic: Miles by Bus



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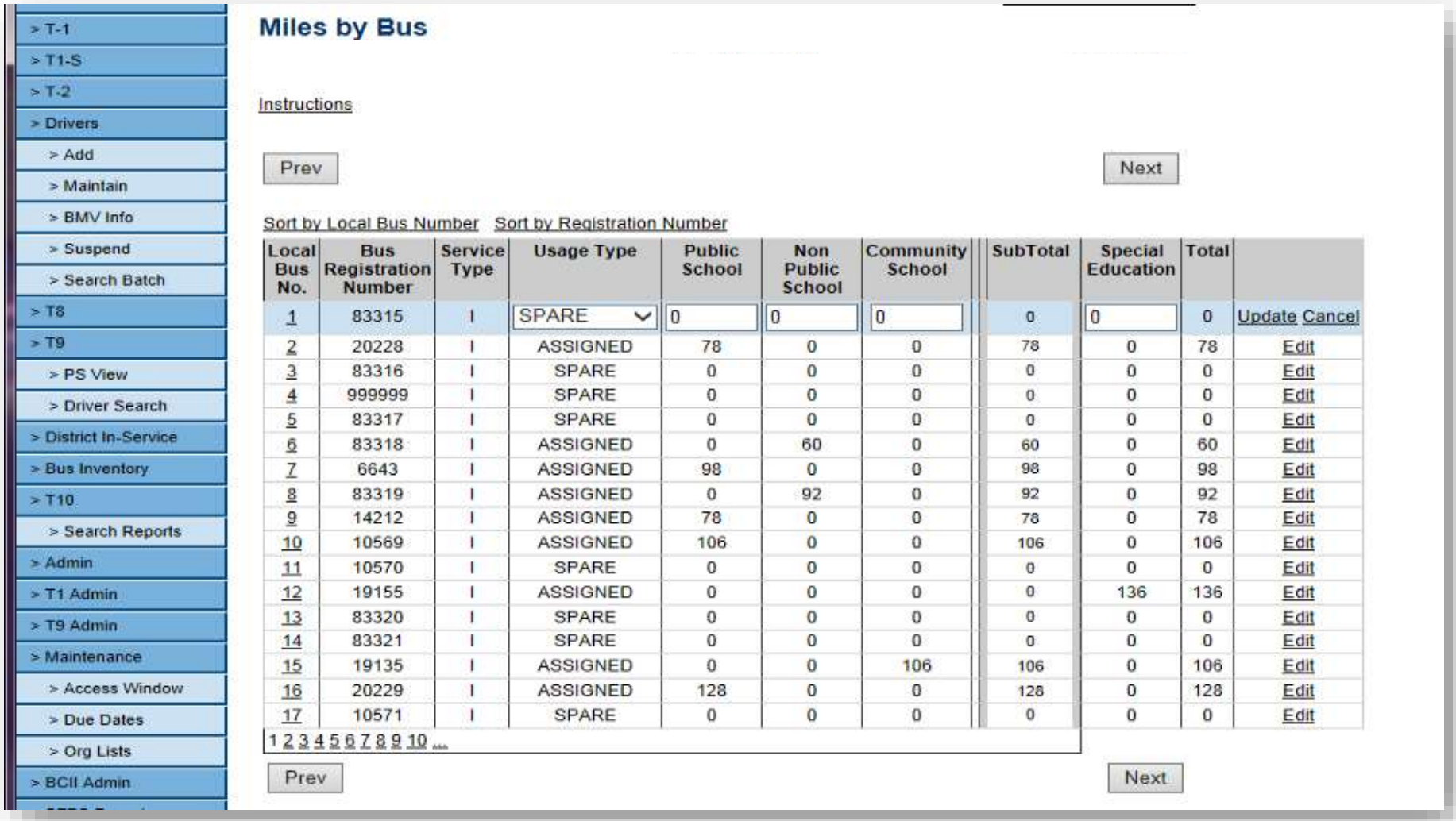

Miles by Bus

Approved Status

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Sort by Local Bus Number Sort by Registration Number

Local Bus No.	Bus Registration Number	Service Type	Usage Type	Public School	Non Public School	Community School	SubTotal	Special Education	Total
1	20215	I	ASSIGNED	46	0	0	46	0	46
2	8652	I	ASSIGNED	48	0	0	48	0	48
3	147	I	ASSIGNED	96	0	0	96	0	96
5	22539	I	ASSIGNED	60	0	0	60	0	60
8	3755	I	ASSIGNED	48	0	0	48	0	48

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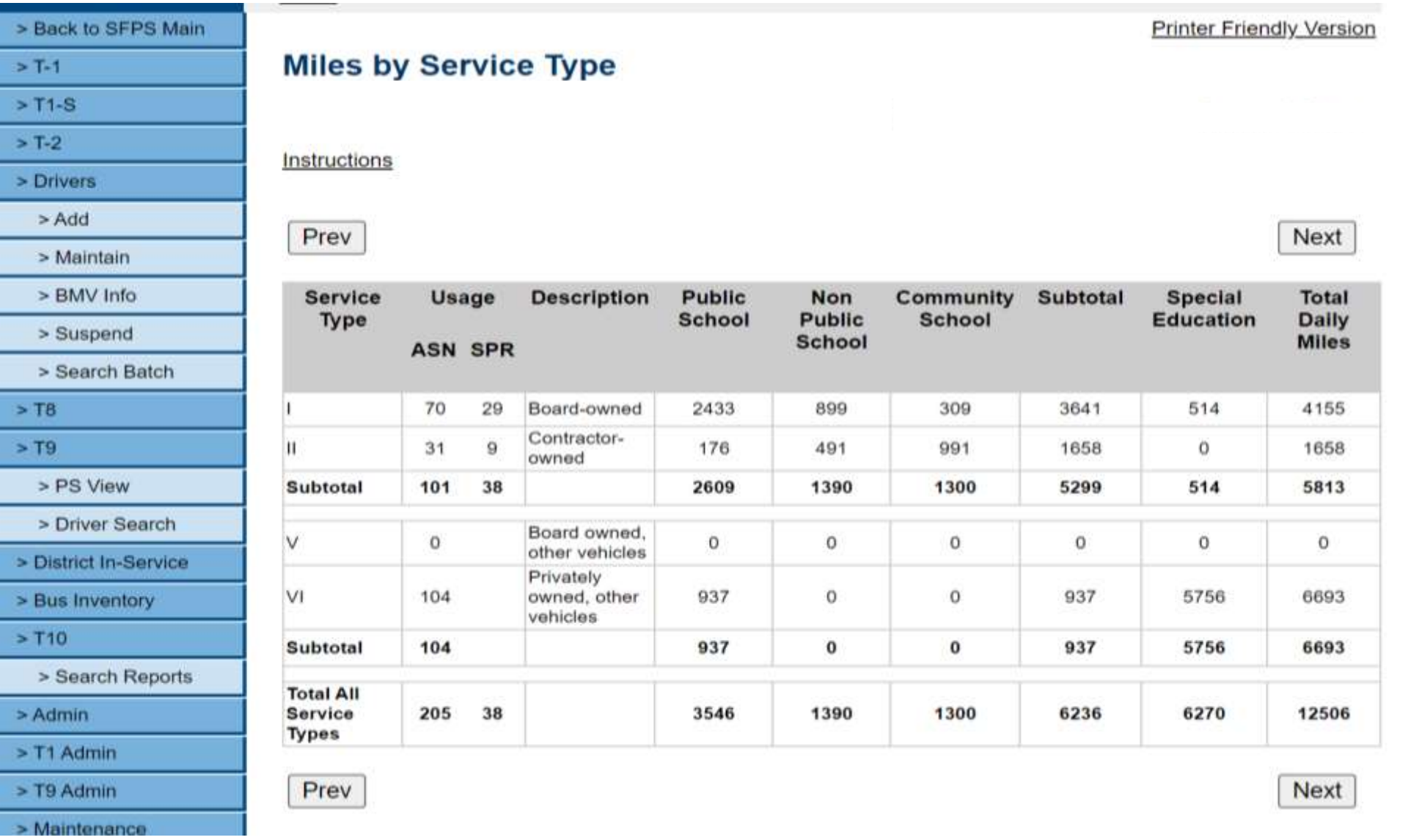
Miles by Service Type

- **ASN =** Assigned
- **SPR =** Spare
- **Public, Nonpublic, Community, Special ED**
- **Services Types Summary**

Transportation Module



Service Type	Usage ASN	Usage SPR	Description	Public School	Non Public School	Community School	Subtotal	Special Education	Total Daily Miles
I	70	29	Board-owned	2433	899	309	3641	514	4155
II	31	9	Contractor-owned	176	491	991	1658	0	1658
Subtotal	**101**	**38**		**2609**	**1390**	**1300**	**5299**	**514**	**5813**
V	0		Board owned, other vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0
VI	104		Privately owned, other vehicles	937	0	0	937	5756	6693
Subtotal	**104**			**937**	**0**	**0**	**937**	**5756**	**6693**
Total All Service Types	**205**	**38**		**3546**	**1390**	**1300**	**6236**	**6270**	**12506**

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Pupils by Bus

Lists buses by local bus number, service type

Student Counts- greater of the am or pm ridership average (even though new language allows for all riders to receive payment we are requesting the data be separated within a mile and more than a mile). This can be determined per bus.

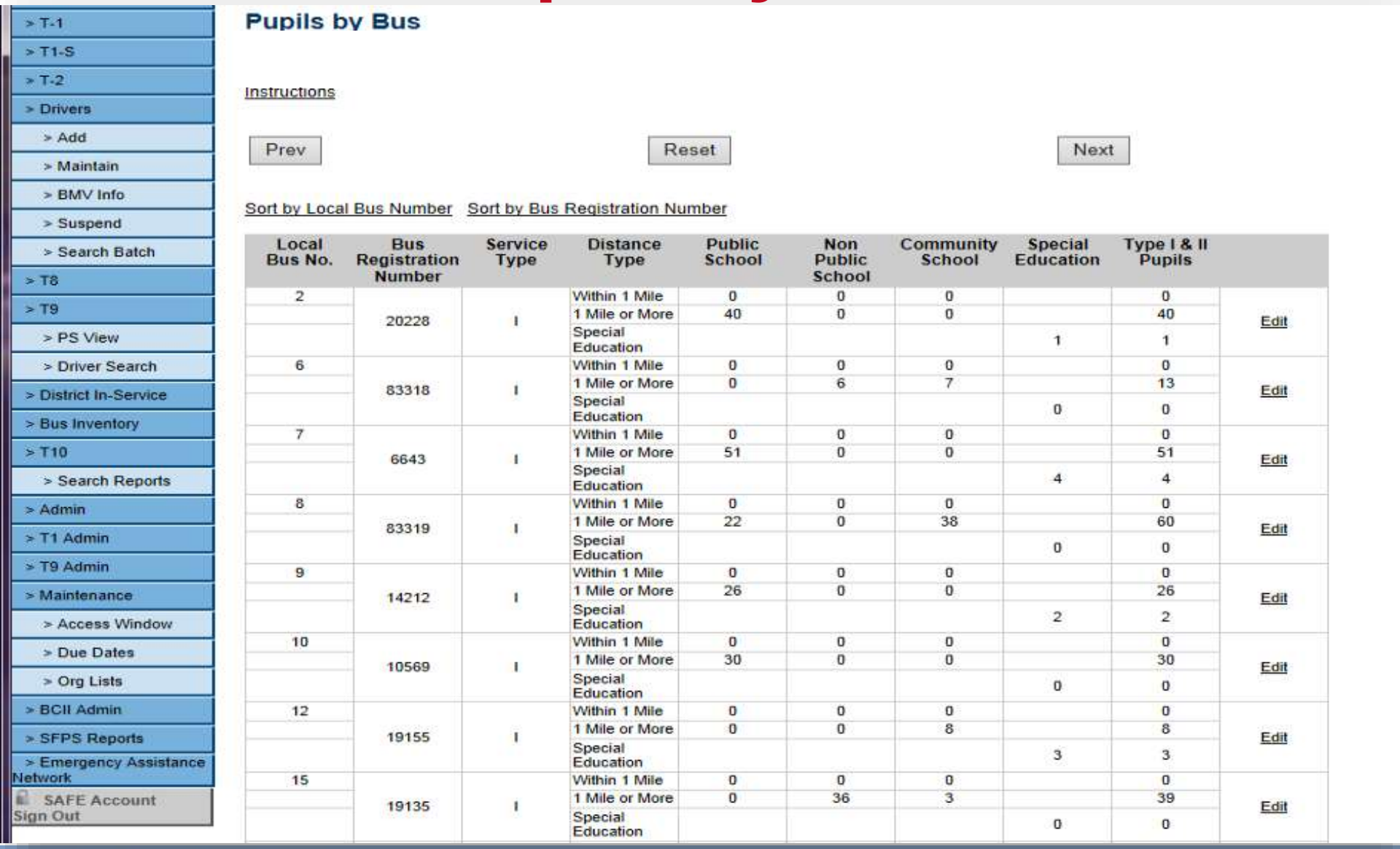
By Category of Public, Non-Public, Community, Special Education

Step-by-Step

- Add daily student counts then divide counts by 5.

- Record this AVERAGE daily riders to be reported by bus and by category.

Pupils by Bus



Local Bus No.	Bus Registration Number	Service Type	Distance Type	Public School	Non Public School	Community School	Special Education	Type I & II Pupils	
2	20228	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0	Edit
			1 Mile or More	40	0	0		40	
			Special Education				1	1	
6	83318	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0	Edit
			1 Mile or More	0	6	7		13	
			Special Education				0	0	
7	6643	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0	Edit
			1 Mile or More	51	0	0		51	
			Special Education				4	4	
8	83319	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0	Edit
			1 Mile or More	22	0	38		60	
			Special Education				0	0	
9	14212	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0	Edit
			1 Mile or More	26	0	0		26	
			Special Education				2	2	
10	10569	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0	Edit
			1 Mile or More	30	0	0		30	
			Special Education				0	0	
12	19155	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0	Edit
			1 Mile or More	0	0	8		8	
			Special Education				3	3	
15	19135	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0	Edit
			1 Mile or More	0	36	3		39	
			Special Education				0	0	

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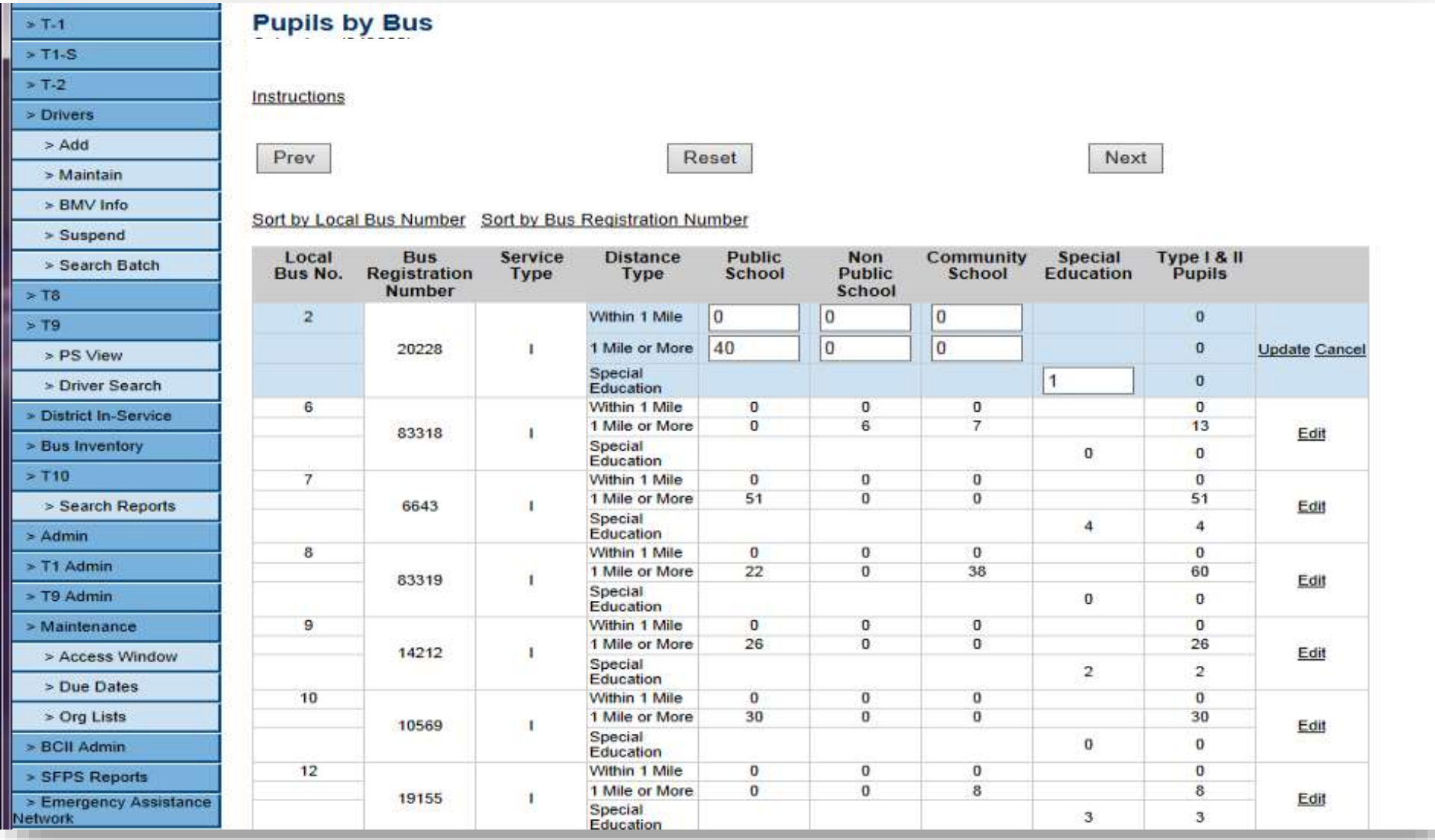

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			1 Mile or More	40	0	0		0	Update Cancel
			Special Education				1	0	
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			1 Mile or More	0	6	7		13	Edit
			Special Education				0	0	
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			1 Mile or More	22	0	38		60	Edit
			Special Education				0	0	
9	14212	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0	
			1 Mile or More	26	0	0		26	Edit
			Special Education				2	2	
10	10569	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0	
			1 Mile or More	30	0	0		30	Edit
			Special Education				0	0	
12	19155	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0	
			1 Mile or More	0	0	8		8	Edit
			Special Education				3	3	

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			1 Mile or More	44	0	0		44
			Special Education				0	0
3	147	I	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0		0
			1 Mile or More	19	0	0		19
			Special Education				0	0
5	22539	I	Within 1 Mile	2	0	0		2
			1 Mile or More	78	0	0		78
			Special Education				0	0
8	3755	I	Within 1 Mile	4	0	0		4
			1 Mile or More	81	0	0		81
			Special Education				0	0

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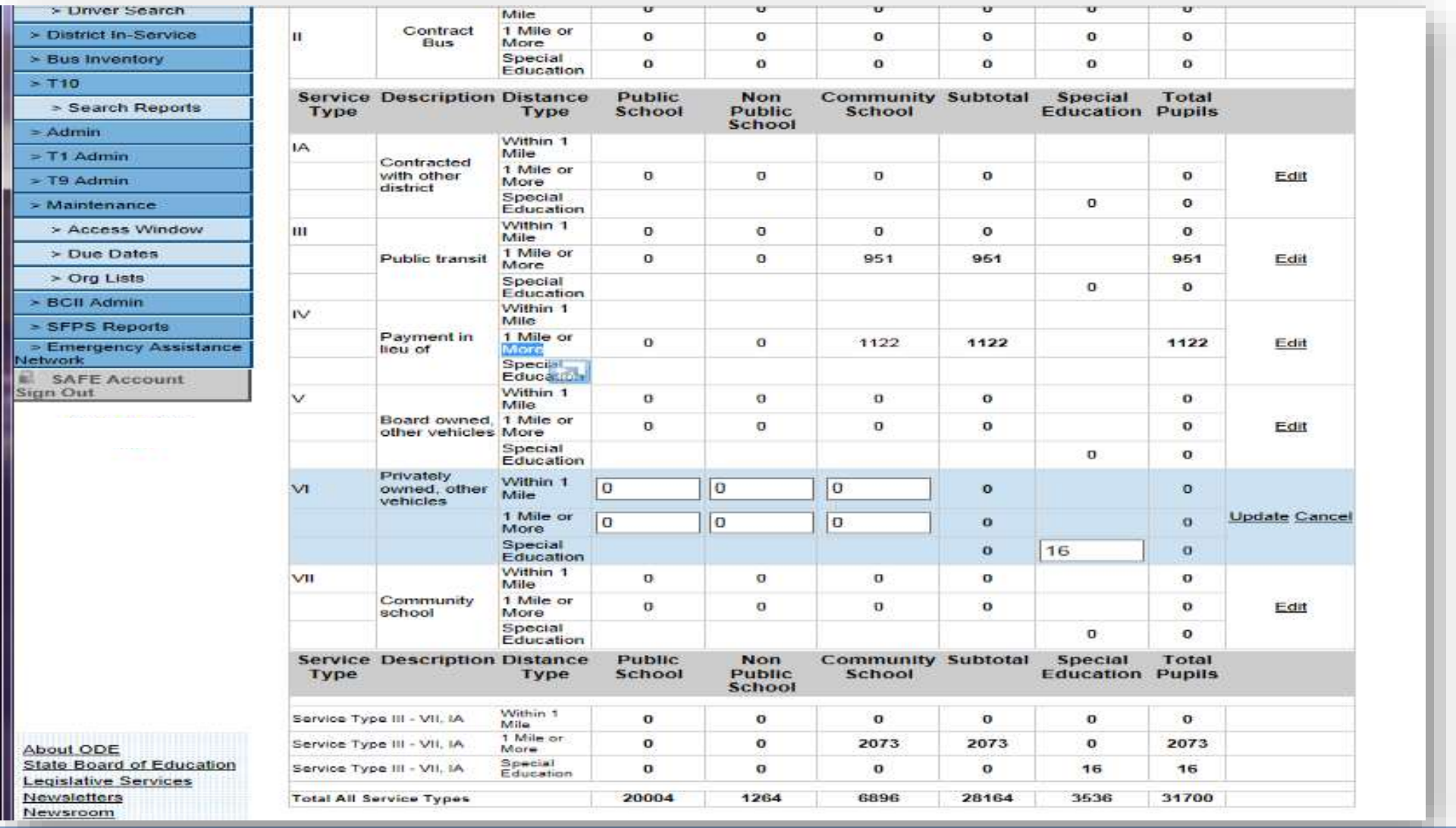
Pupils by Service Type

- Summary Page of Service Type
- Student Counts
- Edit page for types 1A, 3 (III), 4 (IV), 5 (V), 6 (VI) and Community Schools type 7 (VII)

Service Type 1A, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7



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- > Maintenance
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- > Due Dates
- > Org Lists
- > BCII Admin
- > SFPS Reports
- > Emergency Assistance Network
- SAFE Account Sign Out

		Mile	0	0	0	0	0	0	
II	Contract Bus	1 Mile or More	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Special Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Service Type	Description	Distance Type	Public School	Non Public School	Community School	Subtotal	Special Education	Total Pupils	
IA	Contracted with other district	Within 1 Mile							
		1 Mile or More	0	0	0	0		0	Edit
		Special Education					0	0	
III	Public transit	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0	0		0	
		1 Mile or More	0	0	951	951		951	Edit
		Special Education					0	0	
IV	Payment in lieu of	Within 1 Mile							
		1 Mile or More	0	0	1122	1122		1122	Edit
		Special Education							
V	Board owned, other vehicles	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0	0		0	
		1 Mile or More	0	0	0	0		0	Edit
		Special Education					0	0	
VI	Privately owned, other vehicles	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0	0		0	
		1 Mile or More	0	0	0	0		0	Update Cancel
		Special Education				0	16	0	
VII	Community school	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0	0		0	
		1 Mile or More	0	0	0	0		0	Edit
		Special Education					0	0	

Service Type	Description	Distance Type	Public School	Non Public School	Community School	Subtotal	Special Education	Total Pupils	
Service Type III - VII, IA		Within 1 Mile	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Service Type III - VII, IA		1 Mile or More	0	0	2073	2073	0	2073	
Service Type III - VII, IA		Special Education	0	0	0	0	16	16	
Total All Service Types			20004	1264	6896	28164	3536	31700	

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		1 Mile or More	273	0	0	273	0	273
		Special Education	0	0	0	0	0	0
II	Contract Bus	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1 Mile or More	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Special Education	0	0	0	0	0	0

Service Type	Description	Distance Type	Public School	Non Public School	Community School	Subtotal	Special Education	Total Pupils
IA	Contracted with other district	Within 1 Mile						
		1 Mile or More	0	0	0	0		0
		Special Education					0	0
III	Public transit	Within 1 Mile	0	0	0	0		0
		1 Mile or More	0	0	0	0		0
		Special Education					0	0
IV		Within 1 Mile						

Special Education Pupils by Bus

- Special needs students can be serviced by a regular education route.

- If total of special needs students is less than 50 percent, all are counted as regular education riders.

Review: How to Account for Special Education Pupils

- Only count "special needs" students if ***50 percent or more*** riders are *eligible.*
- Special needs are identified AND an IEP noting transportation as a related service is in effect.
- A student may still be a special needs student, but for funding purposes, they must meet the above criteria.

Pro-rated
Special Education Pupils

If 50 percent or more riders are eligible special needs AND total student count is NOT 100 percent special needs, count is to be pro-rated.

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20 students counted, 11 are special needs, then counts would be 9 regular education and 11 special needs.

Type IV Waivers

A: Previously Approved

B: New Type IV

C: College Credit Plus and Postsecondary Pupils

D: Open Enrollment below Federal Poverty Line

Payment in Lieu of

- Entries should *not* indicate name of student and related payment.
- Some indicate total amount only.
- Payments must have been made between July 1 and June 30 of the Fiscal Year.

Type IV Waivers
Payment in Lieu of

Passed Board Resolution for STUDENTS.

Students are ELIGIBLE but IMPRACTICAL

Type IV Waivers
Payment in Lieu of

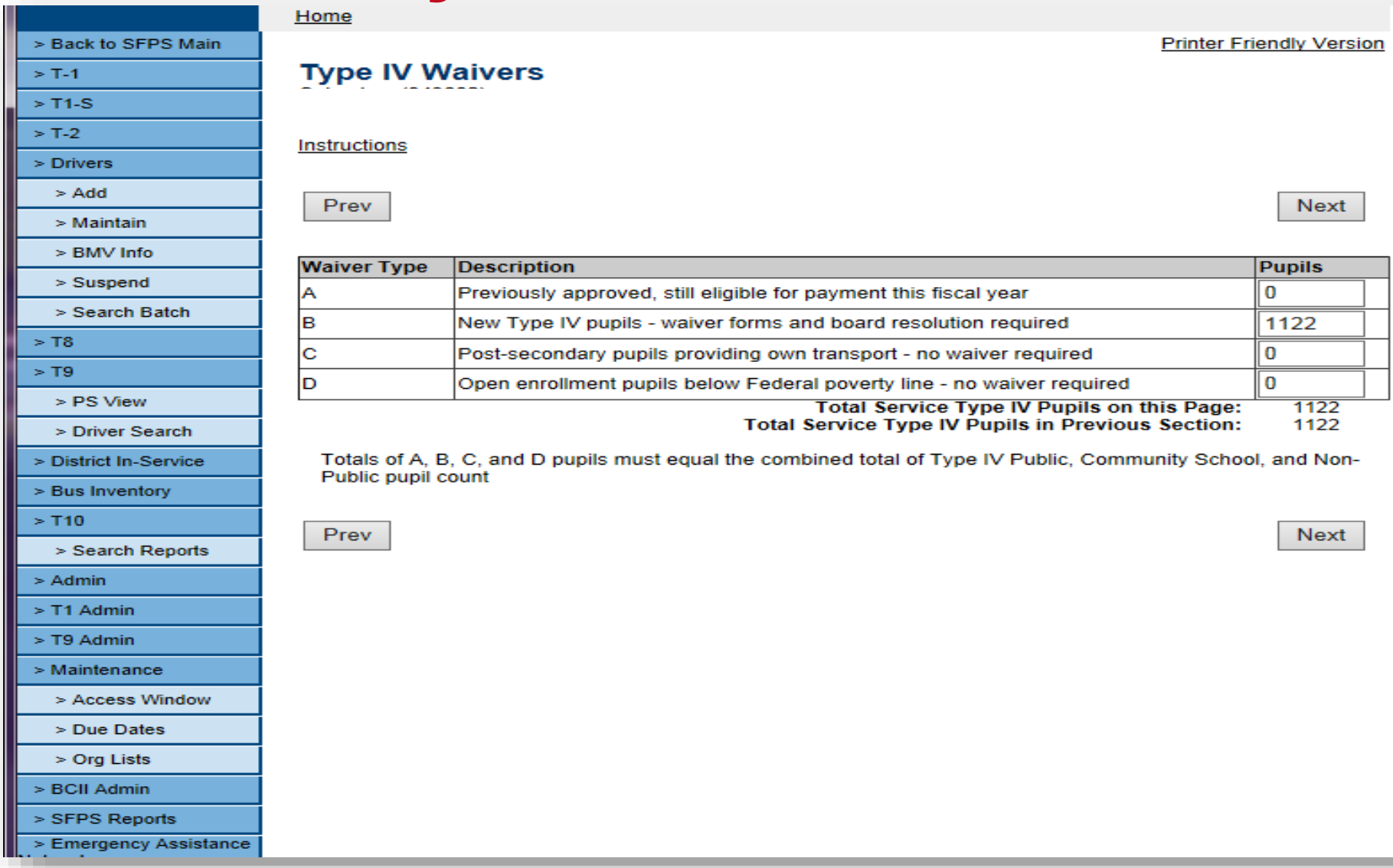
Not an option if other types of service are available.

Must be supported by proper documentation.

Type IV Waivers
Payment in Lieu of

- Last resort.
- All other types are exhausted/not available.
- Minimum payment in lieu of is calculated as 50% of the statewide average per pupil to provide transportation from pervious year. Previous year average cost is $1,077.09 per student 50%=$538.55 for FY23.

Payment in Lieu of



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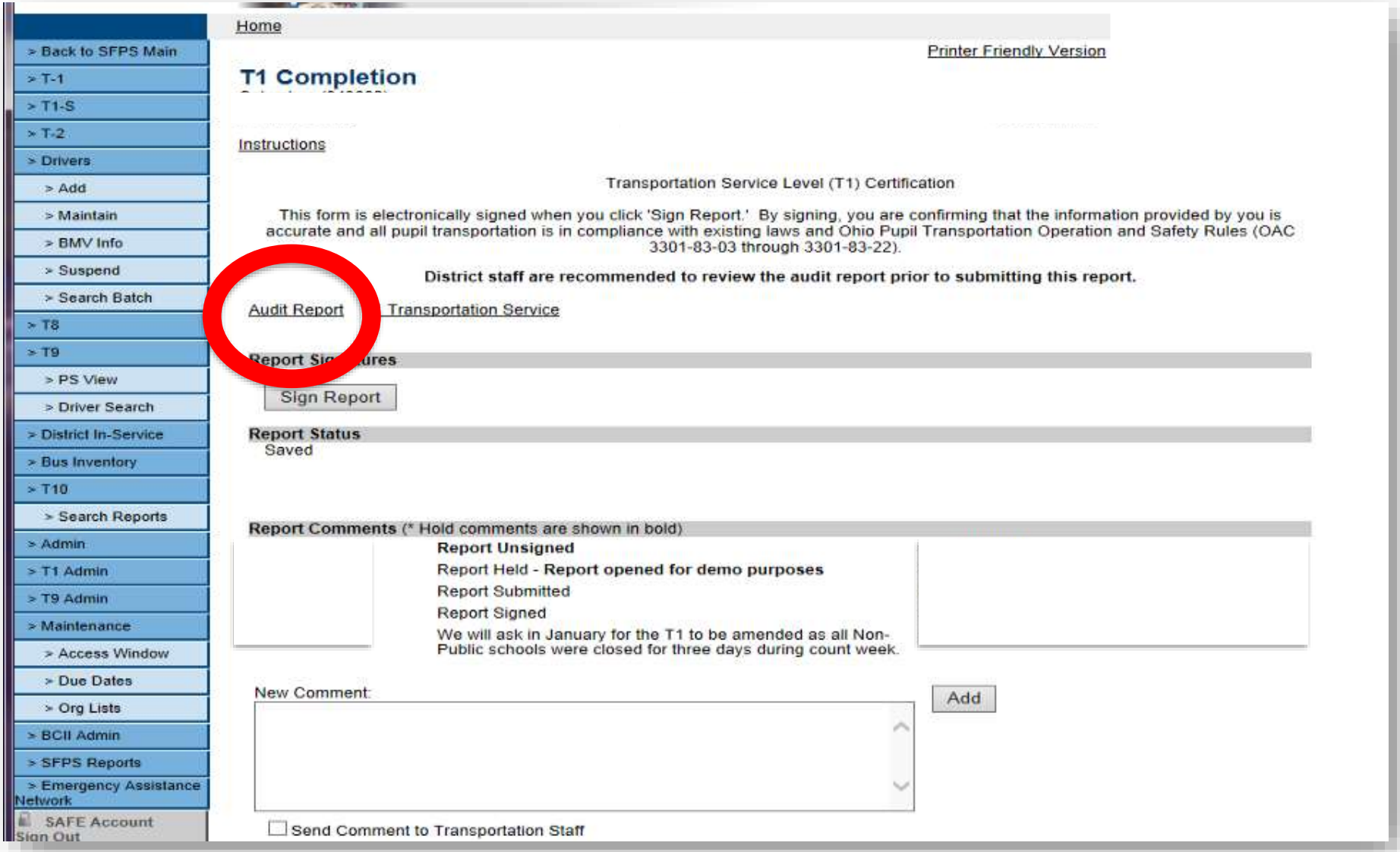

T1 Audit Report

- Lists Miles and Pupils by service type(s) for current year and last year.
- Provides Variance Percentage.
- Must be viewed by treasurer and superintendent to populate sign and submit button.

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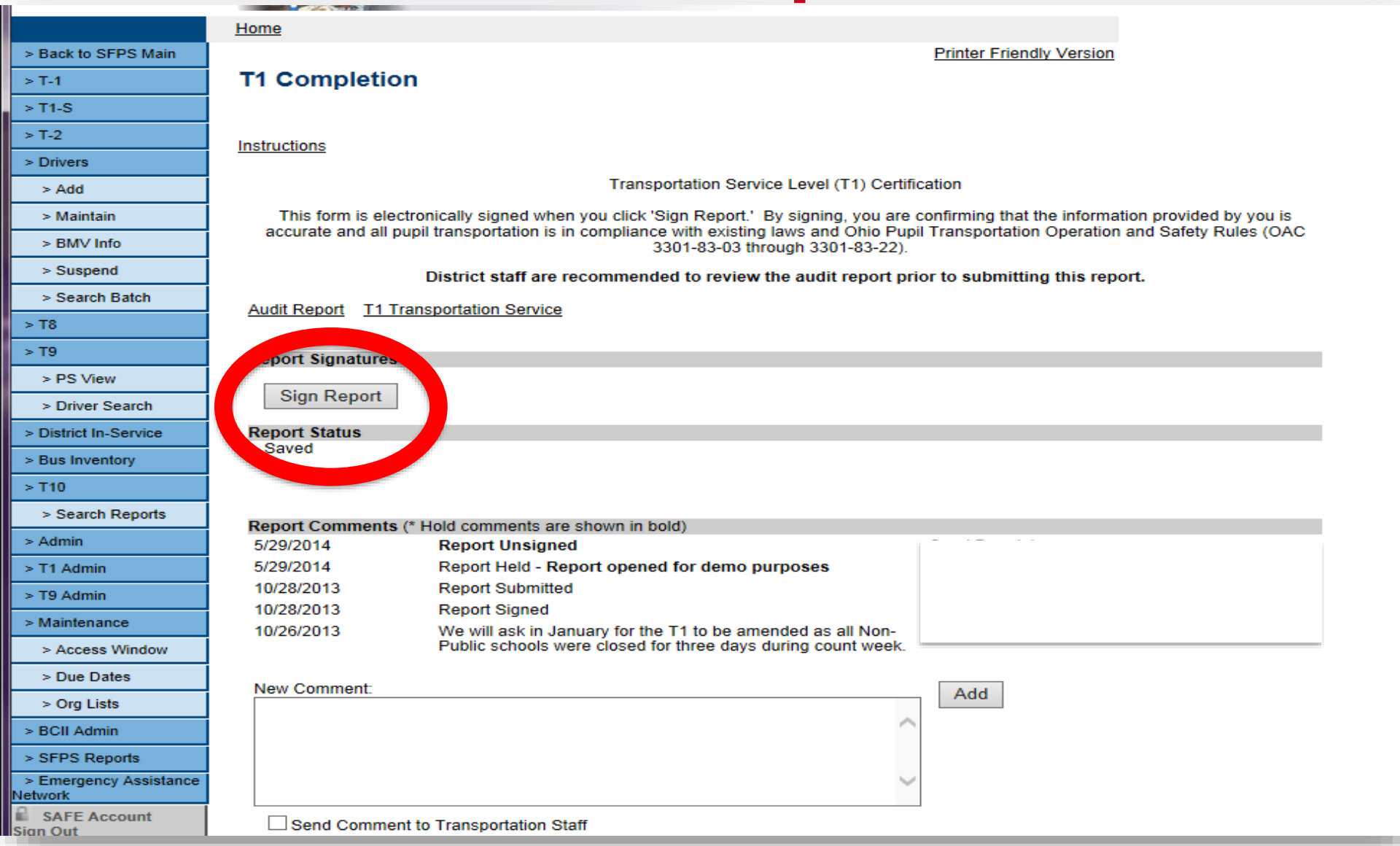
Data Element			Variance
Miles by Service Type I (Board-owned) - Public School	44445	26725	66.30 %
Miles by Service Type I (Board-owned) - Non Public School	2925	488	499.39 %
Miles by Service Type I (Board-owned) - Community School	10958	915	1,097.60 %
Miles by Service Type II (Contractor-owned) - Public School	0	8595	-100.00 %
Miles by Service Type II (Contractor-owned) - Non Public School	0	5776	-100.00 %
Miles by Service Type II (Contractor-owned) - Community School	0	14636	-100.00 %
Miles by Service Type II (Contractor-owned) - Special Education	0	1160	-100.00 %
Miles by Service Type VI (Privately owned, other vehicles) - Special Education	466	320	45.63 %
Pupils by Service Type I (Board-owned) - Public School - 1 Mile or More	20004	13575	47.36 %
Pupils by Service Type I (Board-owned) - Non Public School - 1 Mile or More	1264	78	1,520.51 %
Pupils by Service Type I (Board-owned) - Community School - 1 Mile or More	4823	264	1,726.89 %
Pupils by Service Type II (Contractor-owned) - Public School - 1 Mile or More	0	3696	-100.00 %
Pupils by Service Type II (Contractor-owned) - Non Public School - 1 Mile or More	0	1731	-100.00 %
Pupils by Service Type II (Contractor-owned) - Community School - 1 Mile or More	0	5653	-100.00 %
Pupils by Service Type II (Contractor-owned) - Special Education	0	149	-100.00 %
Pupils by Service Type III (Public transit) - Community School - 1 Mile or More	951	434	119.12 %
Pupils by Service Type VI (Privately owned, other vehicles) - Special Education	16	10	60.00 %

T1 Completion Page

- Also known as Signature Page
- Click “SIGN REPORT”
- Click “SUBMIT REPORT”

Audit Report



T1 Completion Page

- Verify signature.
- If other signatures are incomplete REPORT STATUS will indicate such.
- **SIGN** and "**SUBMIT**"

T1 Completion

Approved Status

Instructions

Transportation Service Level (T1) Certification

This form is electronically signed when you click 'Sign Report.' By signing, you are confirming that the information provided by you is accurate and all pupil transportation is in compliance with existing laws and Ohio Pupil Transportation Operation and Safety Rules (OAC 3301-83-03 through 3301-83-22).

District staff are recommended to review the audit report prior to submitting this report.

Audit Report T1 Transportation Service

Report Signatures

Name	Title	Signed Date

Report Status

Approved

Report Comments (* Hold comments are shown in bold)

4/13/2022	Report Approved
1/4/2022	3. The week that count was done we had multiple buildings in the district closed and a very high absence rate due to Covid related quarantine.
1/4/2022	
1/4/2022	
1/4/2022	
10/25/2021	Report Submitted
10/25/2021	Report Signed
10/25/2021	Buses #16, #17, #19 all have regular routes and then have separate Special Ed routes after regular routes.

New Comment:

Add

Send Comment to Transportation Staff

Audit Report T1 Transportation Service

Sign and Submit

Sign report

- ✓Treasurer
- ✓Superintendent
- ✓Must view audit report

SUBMIT REPORT

Additional T-Reports

Report	Data Needed	Filing Due Date
T-8	Driver Physicals	Dated after May 1, but before the first day of school for returning drivers New hires between Jan. 1 and April 30 (good until following year May 1)
DOT Physical	Vendors may need both DOT and T-8.	DOT Physical NOT acceptable.

Additional T-Reports

Report	Data Needed	Filing Due Date
T-9	Driver Training Record	Within 30 days of last date of training as noted by On-bus-instructor
T-10	Accident Report for any accident where damages are greater than $1,000 total	Within 15 days of accident Must Notify OSHP within 48 hours regardless of amount

T-Reports Summary

Report	Data Needed	Filing Due Date
T-1	Miles and Student counts	Nov. 1
T-2	Directly Related Transportation Expenses	Aug. 31

Filing Deadlines

- **T-1: November 1**
- **Amended T-1: Jan. 31**
- **T-2: Aug. 31**

Remember: Book Ends

T-1

Funding by students or miles.

T-2

Can’t have one without the other!

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